

United States District Court

WESTERN

DISTRICT OF

MASSACHUSETTS

MATTHEW J. NATLE
PLAINTIFF

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL CASE

v.
DENNIS O'CONNOR,
STEVEN BARKER,
DANIEL LEON-RÉSTO,
CHIEF OF POLICE PAULA MEARA, and
CITY OF SPRINGFIELD,
DEFENDANTS

CASE NUMBER:

05-30066-KPN

TO: (Name and address of defendant)

Chief Of Police Paula Meara
Springfield Police Department
130 Pearl Street
Springfield, MA 01103

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to serve upon PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY (name and address)

ANTONINO & DIMARE
P.O. BOX 3333
Amherst, MA 01004-3333

an answer to the complaint which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You must also file your answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable period of time after service.

SARAH A. THORNTON

CLERK

DATE

3/11/05

(BY) DEPUTY CLERK

Mariah A. Thornton

TO: Antonino & DiMare
(NAME OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY OR UNREPRESENTED PLAINTIFF)

I, Chief of Police Paula Meara (DEFENDANT NAME), acknowledge receipt of your request

that I waive service of summons in the action of Matthew Natle v. Dennis O'Connor, et al. (CAPTION OF ACTION)
which is case number 05 30066 KPN (DOCKET NUMBER) in the United States District Court
for the Western District of Massachusetts.

I have also received a copy of the complaint in the action, two copies of this instrument, and a means by which I can return the signed waiver to you without cost to me.

I agree to save the cost of service of a summons and an additional copy of the complaint in this lawsuit by not requiring that I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) be served with judicial process in the manner provided by Rule 4.

I (or the entity on whose behalf I am acting) will retain all defenses or objections to the lawsuit or to the jurisdiction or venue of the court except for objections based on a defect in the summons or in the service of the summons.

I understand that a judgment may be entered against me (or the party on whose behalf I am acting) if an answer or motion under Rule 12 is not served upon you within 60 days after 3/22/05 (DATE REQUEST WAS SENT), or within 90 days after that date if the request was sent outside the United States.

5/2/05
(DATE)

Paula Meara (SIGNATURE)

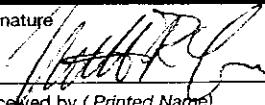
Printed/Typed Name: EDWARD PIKUL
As Chief (TITLE) of Chief of Police (CORPORATE DEFENDANT)

Duty to Avoid Unnecessary Costs of Service of Summons

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure requires certain parties to cooperate in saving unnecessary costs of service of the summons and complaint. A defendant located in the United States who, after being notified of an action and asked by a plaintiff located in the United States to waive service of summons, fails to do so will be required to bear the cost of such service unless good cause be shown for its failure to sign and return the waiver.

It is not good cause for a failure to waive service that a party believes that the complaint is unfounded, or that the action has been brought in an improper place or in a court that lacks jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action or over its person or property. A party who waives service of the summons retains all defenses and objections (except any relating to the summons or to the service of the summons), and may later object to the jurisdiction of the court or to the place where the action has been brought.

A defendant who waives service must within the time specified on the waiver form serve on the plaintiff's attorney (or unrepresented plaintiff) a response to the complaint and must also file a signed copy of the response with the court. If the answer or motion is not served within this time, a default judgment may be taken against that defendant. By waiving service, a defendant is allowed more time to answer than if the summons had been actually served when the request for waiver of service was received.

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